



PATENT  
Docket No. 220.00040101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Eric T. Kool	)	Group Art Unit:	1623
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Serial No.:	09/483,337	)	Examiner:	L.E. Crane
Confirmation No.:	8254	)		
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Filed:	January 14, 2000	)		
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For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NONENZYMATIC LIGATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND DETECTION OF GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS			

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."